

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY)	
INSURANCE COMPANY and)	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL)	
SPECIALITY LINES INSURANCE)	
COMPANY,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)	
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE)	
REGISTERED HOLDERS OF FMAC)	
LOAN RECEIVABLES TRUSTS 1997-B,)	
1998-B, 1998-C, 1998-D AND 2000-A,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

Please note the withdrawal of the appearance of Amy Lester of Steptoe & Johnson LLP as co-counsel for Plaintiff Commerce and Industry Insurance Company in this action. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by Lara E. Romansic, Roger E. Warin, Harry Lee and Andrew Racca of Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

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